

AA-114
Turkey Hill
(The Homestead)
Sweetser Road
Linthicum Heights
Private

c. 1822

Turkey Hill was built about 1822 by William Linthicum. Originally it consisted of a 1 1/2-story frame section and a 3-story field stone section linked together by an open porch. As the family increased in size, Linthicum added another story to the frame portion, making it 2 1/2 stories high. At that time, he also added a one-story front porch across the south facade, built of Neo-Classical design with Doric columns, an elaborate cornice with metopes and triglyphs with dentiled cornices above and below, and a balustrade. Eventually the open porch between the frame and stone parts was enclosed. The frame section is five bays wide, with a central entrance flanked by 4-pane sidelights and surmounted by a transom. Windows are mostly 6/6 sash flanked by louvered shutters, with those on the main block being taller on the first floor than on the second. The first floor of the south façade of the stone section has a large tripartite window consisting of a 6/6 sash window flanked by narrow 3/3 sashes. All windows in the stone section are surmounted by brick jack arches. The east end of the stone section is covered by a large early 20th century two-story porch with huge Doric columns and a broken pediment with a large fanlight with tracery in the tympanum. This porch is screened on the first floor and partially enclosed with windows on the second. The second floor also carries a geometric balustrade. Interior chimneys rise from each end of the frame section, and the center of the stone section, and from the rear of a gable-roofed rear wing. All

appear to be replacements. Three gabled dormers with 6/6 sash project from either side of the roof of the frame section of the house. On the interior, wooden mantels over the fireplaces in the parlor and master bedroom appear to be original. The stairway in the frame portion with its curved balustrade and landings are still present. A mantel in the living room of white Italian marble replaces the old mantel, which was destroyed by fire. South of the house is a birdhouse built by William Linthicum, modeled after Camden Station in Baltimore City. A late 19th century carriage house, a late 19th century meathouse, and an early 20th century garage also stand on the property.

The house is an example of an early 19th century house that has been lived in constantly by one family. It shows the changes which have occurred over the generations, but still retains much of its original external appearance. The builder and original owner, William Linthicum, was an excellent carpenter who also built the Sweetser Toll Bridge over the Patapsco River (Old Annapolis Road now runs over that site). He was also one of the original members of the Holly Run Church, the first Methodist Protestant Church built in the world. His obituary, in 1866, described him as an upright man who could well have represented his area in Congress. The second owner, Sweetser Linthicum, was a successful farmer. The third owner, Seth Hance Linthicum, was a lawyer and real estate man. He and his three brothers developed the town of Linthicum.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: **AA-114**

COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: **THE HOMESTEAD**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **TURKEY HILL**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **106 W. Maple Road**

CITY OR TOWN: **Linthicum Heights**

STATE: **Maryland** COOE: COUNTY: **Anne Arundel** COOE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District: <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object: <input type="checkbox"/>	Public: <input type="checkbox"/> Private: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both: <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process: <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied: <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial: <input type="checkbox"/> Educational: <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment: <input type="checkbox"/>	Government: <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military: <input type="checkbox"/> Museum: <input type="checkbox"/>	Park: <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence: <input type="checkbox"/> Religious: <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific: <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Comments: <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: **Dr. and Mrs. C. Milton Linthicum**

STREET AND NUMBER: **203 E. Maple Road**

CITY OR TOWN: **Linthicum Heights,** STATE: **MARYLAND** COOE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** COOE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **2.05**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **MA Rg**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1969** Federal ☐ State ☒ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **MAHT**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Box 1704**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS MD** STATE: COOE:

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COUNTY:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>			Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house was built about 1822 by William Linthicum. Originally it consisted of a one-and-one-half story frame part and a three-story field stone portion linked together by an open (south) porch. As William's family increased he added another story to the frame portion, making it two-and-one-half stories high. At that time, he also added a one story front (south) porch, built of neo-classic design with simple Doric columns and ornamented cornices. Eventually the open porch between the frame and stone parts was enclosed.

In 1910 Seth Hance Linthicum had the interior of the house remodeled, getting rid of the old kitchen fireplace, but retaining the crane and kettle in the new fireplace. He had the stone part remodelled so that it had only two floors and a crawl space, and removed the winding stairs. In 1920 a two story porch with huge columns, fitting to the decorum of the house, was added to the east end. This consisted of a screened-in porch on the first floor and a sleeping porch on the second. Later changes included enclosing the back (north) porch and addition of a small room, which was the laboratory and storeroom when the present owner, Dr. C. Milton Linthicum, had his medical office there.

(Dec. 1949-May 1958)

Wooden mantles over the fireplaces in the parlor (west end, first flr.) and master bedroom (middle room, second floor) still remain. They are simple, but gracious. The stairway in the frame portion with its curved balustrade and landings are still present. A beautiful white Italian marble mantel is in the living room; it replaced the old mantel which was destroyed by fire. Some of the original doors with antique hardware are scattered throughout the house.

South of the house is a seven story birdhouse built by William Linthicum, which was modelled after Camden Station in Baltimore, Md., as it looked about 100 years ago. West of the house is a carriage house, built about 1880. A portion of it is now converted into a garage. Ice was put in the brick and stone basement and stored until summer. North of the house is a fieldstone "meat" house, built in 1880 (cornerstone is present). A garage was added to the north side in the 1920's. Four large locust trees in the front (south) yard are still standing; they were supposedly planted by William Linthicum's father-in-law, Seth Sweetser, when the house was built.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☒15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐Religion/Phi- ☐Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐Ideology ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☒Social/Human- ☐Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The house is an example of an early nineteenth century house that has been lived in constantly by one family. It shows the changes which have occurred over the generations, but still retains much of its external appearance of a by-gone era.

The builder and first owner, William Linthicum, was an excellent carpenter who also built the Sweetser Toll Bridge over the Patapsco River (Old Annapolis Road now runs over that site). He was also one of the original members of the Holly Run Church, the first Methodist Protestant Church built in the world. His obituary, in 1866, described him as an upright man who could well have represented his area in Congress.

The second owner, Sweetser Linthicum, was a successful farmer. The third owner, Seth Hance Linthicum, was a lawyer and real estate man. He and his three brothers, John Charles, George Milton, and Wade Hampton, developed the town of Linthicum Heights. They not only built houses, but worked diligently to provide stores, schools and a church for the area. Mr. Seth H. Linthicum was the first postmaster of Linthicum Heights and--although quite informal--his home served as the first postoffice. One brother, John Charles, born in the house, was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1911 to 1932. He was instrumental in having "The Star Spangled Banner" adopted as the National Anthem. Another brother, also born in the house, Dr. George Milton Linthicum, was a prominent surgeon in Baltimore. He taught in some of the local medical schools and was president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The County Chronicle, Glen Burnie, Md., Feb. 6, 1948

Genealogy of the Linthicum and Allies Families; Matilda P. Badger.

and Book, from Howard County Courthouse, Annapolis, Md. Lib. 1
M 57 = 2051/79

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W		° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W	
NE	° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W		° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W	
SE	° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W		° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W	
SW	° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W		° 00' 00" N	° 00' 00" W	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Dr. C. Milton Linthicum		DATE
ORGANIZATION		
STREET AND NUMBER: 203 E. Maple Road		
CITY OR TOWN: Linthicum Heights	STATE: Maryland	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

AA-114

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: Linthicum Homestead				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Turkey Hill				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: No. 106 West Maple Road (north side, just west of the RR tracks)				
CITY OR TOWN: Linthicum Heights				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Anne Arundel	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Dr. and Mrs. C. Milton Linthicum				
STREET AND NUMBER: 203 East Maple Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Linthicum Heights			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Annapolis, Maryland				
CITY OR TOWN: Map # 4 Parcel # 93 AD # 5 Liber/folio # 1621/263			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

According to the worksheet prepared for this house in 1969 by Milton Linthicum, it was begun in 1822 by William Linthicum. William's name appears on the 1860 county map for a building in this location. The name of his son, Sweetzer, appears on the 1878 map in the same location. Sweetzer is noted in the list of patrons of the atlas as a farmer, owner of 445 acres. A date stone in the foundation of the carriage house marked "1880", and another stone in the corner of the meat house marked; "S. Linthicum Oct. 1881" indicate that Sweetzer was responsible for the addition of these two structures to the property. Renovations and additions were made to the house itself in 1910. The Palladian porch at the east end of the east section was added in 1920.

The house, as it is today, has three principal parts, attached end-to-end from east to west. The west section is the largest. It is frame construction, five bays long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories high, with an A-roof. It is one room deep and has a single, inside chimney at either end. The windows, including those in the three gabled dormers on either side of the roof, all have 6/6 pane sashes. The house stands on a fieldstone foundation and the exterior walls, including those of the numerous rear additions, are sheathed in beaded wood siding of a relatively narrow width. The windows all have louvred shutters. The roof and the dormers have been re-surfaced with slate and a concealed gutter has been installed.

The front entrance, on the north side of the house, is in the center bay. It is framed by narrow top and side lights. An elaborately detailed, flat-roofed porch covers the center three bays of the first floor. The porch has four Doric columns supporting an entablature which features a Doric frieze, dentilled cornice, and, in the architrave, a continuous band of modified guttae. The ends and side sections of the front porch have a simple railing with benches. According to the present owner, this porch was added by William Linthicum several years after the house was built.

The east section of the house is built of stone. It is two stories high, one room deep, and has a chimney at its east end. The interior of this section has been completely remodeled and some of the window openings have been enlarged. The windows all have flat arches made of rubbed brick.

The two story Palladian porch added to the east end of the stone section is the most prominent feature of the house. Both levels are glass-enclosed. The arch over the center bay has a Gothic sash. The railing at the second floor level is reminiscent of the Chinoiserie of the century before.

The hyphen between the east and west sections is frame, 2 stories, with a low roof. It is believed to have been enclosed in the late 19th century. Since the original winding stair in the stone section of the house was removed in the 1910 remodelling, a new one was constructed in the hyphen.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1822

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The stone meat house to the north of the main house is unusually large. It has an A-roof with vented brick gables. There is a slit-vent located near the ground on the west and the north walls.

In addition to the carriage house there are several small, frame outbuildings: a summer kitchen, a chicken house and a tiny cottage.

The enclosed worksheet contains more information on the Linthicum family.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF ~~DEFINATED~~ PROPERTY: *2.5 acres*

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Amy Hiatt		DATE August 1975
ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning		
STREET AND NUMBER: Arundel Center		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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Turkey Hill, ANne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

South Elevation

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

Doric Porch, south elevation, west wing

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

South elevation, looking west, porch detail

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114
Charles G. Hill
May 1978
South elevation, hyphen
Neg. at MHT



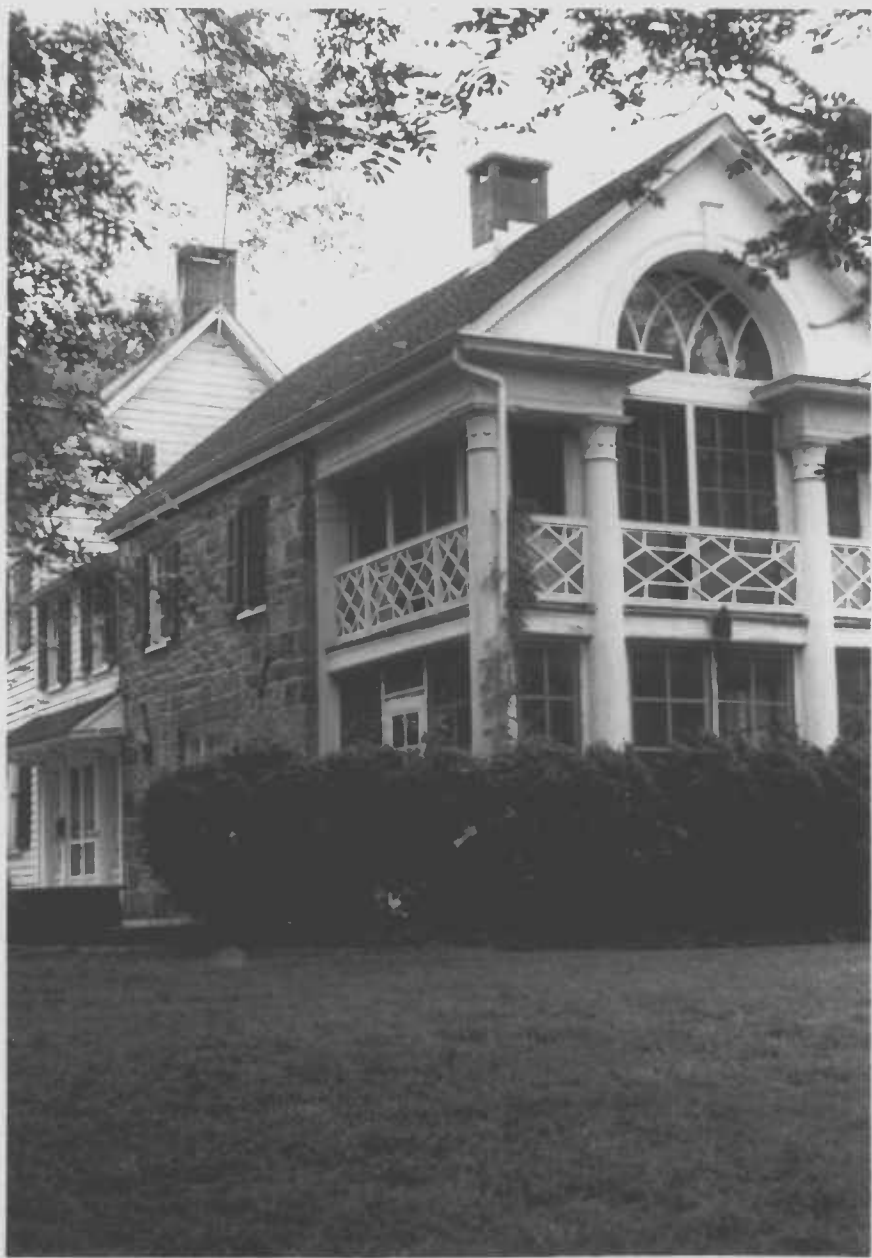
Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

South elevation of fieldstone east wing

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

South East elevation, ~~south~~, fieldstone sec,
palladian porch
Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114
Charles G. Hill
May 1978
North elevation, fieldstone, eastwing
Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

North elevation, clapboard wing detail.

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

North elevation

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

Northwest end

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

Outbuilding, west of house

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

Stone meathouse, looking Southeast

Neg. at MHT



Turkey Hill, Anne Arundel County AA-114

Charles G. Hill

May 1978

Stone meathouse, looking northeast

Neg. at MHT



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Turkey Hill

Linthicum House
(Turkey Hill)

South elevation
(west section)



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Turkey Hill

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(map 2)

Linthicum House
(Turkey Hill)

South elevation
(east section)



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TURKEY HILL

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Lenthicum Home -
stead

106 Maple Road

East elevation



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Turkey Hill

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bird-house at Lin
thicum House (Turke
Hill)